GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY FOR TRACTORS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are providing 100 per cent subsidy for the supply of small tractors to farmers in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the amount of subsidy released to Government of Karnataka during 2001- 02; and

(c) the number of small tractors supplied with the above subsidy to farmers in the State particularly in Koppal Lok Sabha Constituency?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. However, subsidy @ 30% limited to Rs.30,000/- is available to the farmers for the purchase of tractors of up to 30 PTO H.P. under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Macro-Management of Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation ofState`s efforts through Work Plans. The outlay allotted by the Government of Karnatakafor providing subsidy on tractors for the year 2001-2002, under this Scheme, was Rs. 15.00 lakh. The State Government supplied 50 tractors during the year 2001-02. Out of this, Koppal Lok Sabha constituency accounted for three tractors.